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EXTRAORDINARY ASSZMBLY AUGUST 28, 1973

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1. EMBASSY CONVEYED US EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION FOR
THE FRG' S SUPPORT OF SCIOLLA TO THE FONOFF HHOLDERBAUM)
AND THE FMT (SCHMUCK). THEY ASSURED EMB CAA THAT FRG
WILL SEEK SUPPORT FOR SCIOLLA AT JUNE 29 MEETING.

2. IN SPITE OF US AND BINAGHI' S VIEWS,
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GERMANS ARE NOT ENTIRELY CONVINCED THAT A SINGLE CHAIRMAN FOR BOTH DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE AND ASSEMBLY WOULD BE FEASIBLE. THEY ALSO THINK A SINGLE CHAIRMAN WOULD PRODUCE MORE RESULTS FROM THEIR AND US VIEWPOINT. THESE VIEWS ARE ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED (PRESUMABLY SCIOLLA) WOULD BE WILLING TO TACKLE THE TWO JOBS.

3. FRG POINT OF DEPARTURE AT THE BRUSSELS JUNE 29 MEETING WILL BE TO SUGGEST A SINGLE CHAIRMAN AS A POSSIBILITY. THEY WILL ALSO PROPOSE, OR SUPPORT A PROPOSAL FOR AN ITALIAN CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB. IF THERE IS CONSENSUS THAT AN ITALIAN SHOULD BE IN THE CHAIR (WHICH THE FRG REPS BELIEVE IS CERTAIN) THEN THE FRG WILL SUGGEST, OR SUPPORT A SUGGESTION THAT SCIOLLA SHOULD BE THE MAN.

4. IF THEIR VIEW THAT A SINGLE CHAIRMAN FOR BOTH MEETINGS DOES NOT GET SUPPORT ON JUNE 29, THEY WILL, ACCORDING TO HOLDERBAUM, SUPPORT THE VIEW THAT AN ITALIAN SHOULD CHAIR THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE, AND SUPPORT SCIOLLA FOR THAT JOB.

5. HTHE FRG IS NOT PREPARED TO MAKE A SEPARATE DEMARCHE TO GB PRIOR TO THE JUNE 29 MEETING IN SUPPORT OF SCIOLLA. HOLDERBAUM AND SCHMUCK SAY THAT A) HTHIS WOULD BE AWKWARD FOR THE FRG WHEN IT HAS AGREED TO MEET WITH THE EUROPEANS SO SOON AND B) THEY ASSURED EMB CAA OF THEIR BELIEF THAT THE BEST WAY NOW TO PROMOTE SCIOLLA' S CANDIDACY IS AT THE JUNE 29 MEETING. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THEY ARE PROBABLY RIGHT. WE COULD ARGUE THE MATTER AT A HIGHER LEVEL IN THE FONOFF IF THE DEPARTMENT SO INSTRUCTS, BUT WITH THE BRUSSELS MEETING COMING UP DAY TER TOMORROW, DOUBT THAT WORKING LEVEL VIEWS WOULD BE REVERSED.
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